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Amendment B

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office action mailed January 26, 2006 for the subject application, in which Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10, 12, and 13 were rejected; and Claims 5 and 11 were objected to.

By way of the present amendment, Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 8; canceled Claims 4, 5, 10, and 11; and added Claims 21-27. Fourteen (14) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 1, 2, 6-8, 12-13, and 21-27, of which Claims 1, 8, 21, and 25 are independent.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.